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In re Patent Application of:
Kam Wah Wilson IP

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For: BUTTON ALKALINE BATTERY CELL

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

MS Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed November 14, 2006 , a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

The Notification states that “the inventor on the declaration is a different inventor than listed on the International Application.” Applicant respectfully submits that, as explained below, the inventor on the declaration is the same as the one listed on the international application.

The Inventor is a resident of Hong Kong, China. His Chinese name, 叶锦华, is shown on the face of the International Application. This Chinese name was Romanized, perhaps by China’s State Intellectual Property Office, as “YE, Jinhua” according to the “*pin yin*” system officially used in Mainland China and is based on the Mandarin pronunciation of the three characters. There was no input from the inventor in this transliteration. The official Romanized name of the inventor, however, is “Kam Wah Wilson IP”, which the inventor uses in Hong Kong and appears on all of his official documents (e.g. his driver’s license). This is because Hong

Kong does not use the *pin yin* system, but rather the Wade-Giles system and is often based on the Cantonese pronunciation of the same Chinese characters.

This is why the Romanized version of the inventor's name on the surface of the International application differs from that on the Declaration, but they represent the same person. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the Declaration filed with the instant application was in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 11-0553, under Order No. 2902246.1.

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